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In the Application of:

Steven C. Nichols

Serial No.: 09/777,632

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Filed : February 6, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2664

For : HIGH LEVEL MESSAGE PRIORITY ASSIGNMENT BY A PLURALITY  
OF MESSAGE-SENDING NODES SHARING A SIGNAL BUS

Docket No.: NRS - 65001/107/101  
Honeywell - R26-25192

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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By: Laurie E. Nemitz

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No representation is intended to be made hereby that any of the cited references establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of any claim of the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

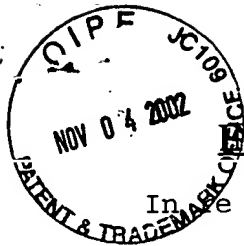
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TOTAL CLAIMS	-	=		x9=	\$	x18=	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	=		x40=	\$	x80=	\$
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